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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING THREAD PRIORITY IN  
A PROCESSOR OR THE LIKE

Inventor(s)  
David W. BURNS et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 CFR §1.51, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on August 15, 2001, is attached. Also enclosed are an Assignment and Assignment Recordation form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account **11-0600** for the non-small entity fee of \$130.00 per 37 CFR §1.16(e). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment in connection with this correspondence to Deposit Account **11-0600**.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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